

## House Resolution 955

By: Representatives Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Herbert Lynn Cranfield; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Herbert Lynn Cranfield was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County,  
3 Tennessee, the son of the late James Clifton and Wilma Marie Lillard Cranfield; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he grew up in the Tranquility community, where he was known for his athletic  
5 abilities in basketball and softball and was the holder of numerous athletic records at  
6 E. K. Baker grammar school and McMinn County High School, where he was an all-star  
7 basketball player; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Webb Plumbing softball team and one of the first  
9 members of the White Oaks Golf Club, where he won numerous golf awards; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he contributed to his community through the donation of his time and many  
11 talents as a member of Eastanallee Baptist Church and other organizations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was the husband of his teenage sweetheart for 34 years, Diana Weir  
13 Cranfield, and had two wonderful children, Brooke Cranfield Wilson and Brent Cranfield;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
17 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
18 associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted individual leaves an  
20 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of  
23 Herbert Lynn Cranfield and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Diana Weir Cranfield and  
26 Brent Cranfield.